

Spring with sun, warm temperatures and rain have us convinced of the season change. Sports teams are beginning to use the recreational facilities around the community. Farm fields being tilled and planted for early crops change our daily landscape as another cue of the summer promise to come.

Recreation is consuming a great deal of time at Town Hall with newly hired seasonal positions of Recreation Director Jackie Whiting and Swim Program Director, Shirley Gawlik. Length of seasonal employment is April – September. Jackie is well known through various youth sport organizations and brings a wealth of recreation experience to the program. Shirley brings a tremendous swim program experience to LeRoy's pool for the summer. Shirley is the swim team coach for Oakfield-Alabama Central School and looks forward to working at the LeRoy pool for the summer swim program.

Both ladies are on limited hours at this time of the year. Their contact information is as follows: Jackie is available at Town Hall, 48 Main Street Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Telephone number: 768-6910 ext. 226. Email: recreation@leroy.ny.gov. Shirley will be available by leaving a message on the Recreation extension phone line until the season begins.

Recreation program is being planned for the summer. The community brochure is being planned at this time. Any requests for program inclusion in the brochure should be to Jackie prior to April 14th. Together with the Recreation Committee, Jackie and Shirley are reviewing past staff, past programs and setting the direction for this summer season.

To date the following has been accomplished: Design Contest for the brochure cover has been distributed at the local schools. Each park and the pool have been evaluated for necessary spring cleaning, repairs and sprucing up. Summer Concert series dates are Fridays in July and August except July 14th. Applications are not yet being accepted for Park Staff as planning for the summer programs is still underway. An announcement will be made at the appropriate time for receiving applications for those interested in applying for summer park staff. Shirley is accepting applications for the pool staff. Please forward a letter of interest to Shirley Gawlik at Town Hall, 48 Main Street, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Much more to come from this evolving department of the community's!

Assessment News: Please note that each residence in the community has been photographed for identification purposes and each photo has been placed in the assessment file in the assessment computer program. Photos are taken from the public right of way. The photo serves as a tool for assessment discussion. Remember, a picture is worth a thousand words for discussion sake.

In the next month, online assessment information will be available for most towns in Genesee County. Assessment information is public record. Pro Serve has been awarded

a grant to make available online assessment information for the county. Your feedback will be important to enhance another tool for assessment and review.

Change in assessment notices will be in the mail in the next two weeks for those assessments with changes. Notices will not be sent to parcels that have not changed in assessment.

Assessment in New York State is based on a 3-year market value computation. To learn more about market value assessments please go to the State Real Property website: www.orps.state.ny.us

Code and Zoning Department News: Regular Planning Board meeting will be held on April 11, 2006 at 7:30 PM at Town Hall due to lack of quorum during the Easter holiday week.

Recycling questions are on the rise in the Village! Please refer to the guidelines as published in the Directory of LeRoy. Free copies are available at many merchants and Town & Village Halls. Extra recycling guidelines are available from Village Hall. Some recycling items are not picked up due to a mixture of non-recyclable material. Please take care in following the guidelines.

Questions about responsibility of road kill have surfaced. If the road kill is on a state road, contact state DOT at 343-0502 with location information. If the road is a county road, please contact county or town highway department.

Tree trimmings to be picked up in the Village by contract service must be properly tied in right sized bundles. Please refer to the Village guidelines. Complaints of non-removal are coming in to the Code office without merit. Following guidelines as provided will help to insure the tree trimmings are removed on your scheduled removal day.

GLOW region solid waste committee announces a household hazardous waste collection event in Rock Glen. Collection is open to residents of Genesee County. With the exception of tires, materials are accepted at NO CHARGE. In order to participate, residents must make an appointment. Three hundred spots (300) are available. The appointment process has worked well at past collections. It gives GLOW and its vendor an idea of what materials is coming, helps eliminate materials that can't be accepted and in most cases, has resulted in very little time spent in unloading lines. To call for an appointment, please call on March 13th to this number 344-2580 ext. 5463 to schedule your appointment. Appointments will be taken until 300 spots are filled. Website: www.glowsolidwaste.org or email: glow@co.genesee.state.ny.us.

GLOW also announces Clean Sweep NY program open to Genesee County Farmers, municipalities, schools, greenhouses, applicators and others can use this program. For these groups the first 100 pounds of pesticides are free. There is a charge for other materials such as paint, etc. This program is not open to household hazardous waste. Clean Sweep NY is a one-time environmental benefit program for improved pesticide

stewardship. Sponsor of the program include: NYS DEC, NYS Ag. & Markets, Water Conservation District and Cornell Cooperative Extension. Applications for Clean Sweep NY can be found at <http://www.cleansweepny.org/> or by contacting your local DEC pesticide office, Cornell Cooperative Extension agent and Water Conservation District. Information line: 1-877-793-3769. Program will operate the week of April 24th.

Transfer Station News: Roll-offs are available during the month of April. Large items that you may have been storing will be accepted this month. Please be sure to stop by Town Hall and purchase your punch card prior to going to the Transfer Station. No cash is accepted at the Transfer Station, so be prepared with your punch card.

SUNY Brockport is offering a study for the drainage area surrounding Quinlan Road. The study will work to prove out groundwater movement in the area and the incredible rate of speed that groundwater rises. Permission for monitoring equipment to be placed strategically in the waterways has been granted by landowners in the survey area. This project is grant funded by the College and comes to light as the student has ties to LeRoy. Perhaps we may get to the source of the groundwater that troubles the Quinlan Road area. We are supportive of the study and will be very interested in the outcome of the project.

Cemeteries that the Town has responsibility for in the community are being mapped. The LeRoy Historical Society is performing work. Of the nine cemeteries, three are completed. Information is being adapted to digital information and will be available by disk and in hardcopy too. Every cemetery has shared or solved a mystery to date, as headstones are found or research is double-checked. It is a true labor to protect and preserve our heritage of LeRoy. Thank you to the Historical Society for the great work!

Retirement News: Kay Miller, Court Clerk for over 11 years has decided to retire! Congratulations Kay, husband Gary and their family! Kay has seen the court service grow from a two-municipality entity into one, part time clerks into full time clerk, and from one clerk to two full time clerks. Kay's main responsibility is to the penal law cases. Caseload grows each passing year. Computerization has helped in the processing of information and more is coming. The community of LeRoy certainly thanks and appreciates Kay's years of service to her work and wishes her only the best, as she and Gary will have more time to spend together. Please be sure and congratulate Kay on her retirement. She has earned it!

Regular scheduled meetings for the next month:

Town Board – Thursday, April 13 and April 27th at 7:00 PM Town Hall

Planning Board – Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 PM Town Hall

Zoning Board of Appeals, Tuesday April 25th at 7:30 PM at Village Hall

Plan on attending these public meetings as your time allows. Comments always welcome at 768-6910 ext. 231 or supervisor@leroyny.gov

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